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First Named Inventor	OUYANG, TIANMEI
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Examiner Name	DAVIS, RUTH A.
Title:	"STABILIZED TETRAZOLIUM PHENAZINE REAGENT COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME"

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given. A request for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. As such, this response is timely filed. In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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